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Eighteenth Annual Report

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the* General Quarter Session of the Peace, *to be holden at* Aylesbury, *in and for the said County, on* Monday, *the 2nd day of January*, 1871.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1870, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16th & 17th VIC., cap. 97, ss. 22 and 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee report in the terms of the Statute that the "State and Condition" of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and the accommodation is now sufficient and proper for the number of patients.

The conduct and efficiency of the Officers and Servants continue to be satisfactory, and the only change amongst the Officers which has taken place is that of the Assistant Medical Officer; Mr. William Bevan Lewis, whose appointment your Committee reported to the Court at the Epiphany Sessions, 1870, was compelled through ill-health to resign the Office, and your Committee have appointed in his stead Dr. Robert Reid

Alexander, from the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen, at the salary of £80 per annum, with Board and Apartments in the Asylum, who entered upon his duties in the month of July last, and has proved himself to be a most efficient Officer.

The full number of Patients on 22nd December, 1870, the day of the last Meeting of your Committee, was as follows:—

	M.	F.	Total.
County Patients	143	201	344
Out County Patients	38	37	75
Private Patients	5	2	7
Gross Total	186	240	426

The number of *County* Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year 16th December, 1869, was 346.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year has been:—

	M.	F.	Total.
County Patients	33	43	76
Out County Patients	11	15	26
Private Patients	5	1	6
	49	59	108

The amount per head per week charged to the Unions in the County having Patients during the four quarters has been a uniform rate of 9s. 4d., being a small decrease of charge as compared with that made for the year 1869 of 1¾d. per head per week.

The following is a Table showing the cost of the maintenance:—

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of Provisions consumed by the Patients.
,, 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.
,, 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.
,, 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

	1.		2.		3.		4.		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Quarter ending 19th March, 1870	1,200 5 6¾	4 5	353 18 8	1 3¾	149 15 7½	0 6½	840 3 11¾	3 1¼	2,544 3 10	0 9 4½	0 9 4	38,015
Quarter ending 18th June, 1870	1,196 14 4½	4 5¼	230 14 1	0 10¼	187 7 4	0 8½	848 6 2½	3 1½	2,463 2 0	0 9 1½	0 9 4	37,800
Quarter ending 17th September, 1870...	1,267 7 9½	4 7¾	224 7 3¼	0 9¾	62 6 9½	0 3	849 16 0¼	3 1¼	2,403 17 10½	0 8 9¾	0 9 4	38,205
Quarter ending 17th December, 1870...	1,333 18 4	4 10	302 4 3¼	1 1	25 0 10¾	0 1	878 18 0½	3 2¼	2,540 1 6½	0 9 2¼	0 9 4	38,706
	4,998 6 0¾		1,111 4 3½		424 10 7¾		3,417 4 3		9,951 5 3			

Your Committee subjoin a Summary, showing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum up to the year ending 17th of December, 1870:—

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853	62	95	157
1854	73	97	170
1855	82	113	195
1856	80	115	195
1857	95	118	213
1858	116	134	250
1859	112	143	255
1860	108	135	243
1861	120	146	266
1862	129	145	274
1863	133	153	286
1864	129	150	279
1865	137	164	301
1866	132	191	323
1867	136	190	326
1868	143	212	355
1869	181	240	421
1870	186	240	426

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wilkes, visited the Asylum on the 6th of May last, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion:—

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,
6 May, 1870.

There are now 425 Patients on the Books of this Asylum, of whom 181 are males and 244 are females; of these, 1 male and 5 females are away on probation, and 1 man is absent for a day or two on leave, granted by Mr. Humphry. All the rest have this day been seen and examined by us, and we have inspected the wards and offices. The Patients were very quiet and orderly, and we found no one in seclusion. It appears from the records in the Medical Journal that since our colleagues visit, the instances of seclusion have been infrequent and of short duration, and have been applicable to the cases of only 8 men and 11 women and generally on one occasion only. There has been no restraint. Although there are now many feeble and paralytic cases here the general health is pretty good, and we only found 5

males and 6 females in bed. Nine males and 23 females are registered as under Medical treatment.

The deaths reported since the 15th of June amount to 23 in the male and 18 in the female division, and all the Patients were of the pauper class. This death-rate is somewhat high, but no epidemic has prevailed. The chief causes were diseases of the lungs and chest, which proved fatal in 12 cases, 6 cases of epilepsy, and 14 cases connected with brain disease. There was an inquest on the body of a man found dead from epilepsy.

Twenty-one males and 31 females, total 52, have been discharged, the majority having recovered. The admissions amount to 111—48 men and 63 women—of whom 3 males and 1 female were of the private class. As many as 81 of the Patients are not chargeable to the County of Buckingham, 65 of them belong to London parishes, and the rest of them come from Oxfordshire and the County of Middlesex. There are only vacancies for 6 men and 2 women here at present.

We have a very good report to make of the whole establishment which was clean, well ventilated, and in excellent order. The condition and quality of the bedding were most creditable.

The Dinners were served during our passage through the wards; the food seemed to be very good and the allowance was abundant.

We have made the usual statutory enquiries, and learn that the general arrangements are as before reported.

As regards employment, 103 men and 147 women are usually occupied; of the former, 34 men work on the land and 9 at various trades, only 2 being employed in the tailors' shops and 1 with the shoemaker. The consequence is that all the clothes and shoes are not made, as is usually the case, in the Asylum. We think that by persevering efforts a larger number of Patients might be instructed in these and other trades.

Services are now given in the Chapel on Sunday and Wednesday. On the former day about 100 of each sex are usually present, and half that number on the week-day. The attendants number 12 in the male and 16 in the female division, exclusive of the head and night attendants on both sides. There are besides, the following tradesmen and labourers, who, although they have no duties in the wards, share at times in the care and management of the Patients; viz.: 1 painter, 1 shoemaker, 1 tailor, 1 carpenter, 1 bricklayer, and 5 land labourers. We are glad to find that the attendants are allowed leave of absence periodically, and we would suggest

for the consideration of the Committee whether during this period they should not be allowed board wages.

It is we are sorry to find still the practice to bathe two and sometimes three Patients in the same water, because the hot-water supply is inadequate. We hope a remedy will be found for this objectionable practice, either by distributing the bathing over a greater number of days or by enlarging the hot-water cisterns. Cupboards are much wanted for brooms, pails, and utensils, which are now kept in the bathrooms.

We again suggest that backs should be fixed to the benches, and that more means for personal washing should be placed in the dormitories. We also very strongly recommend that considerable additions be made to the stock of books and periodicals, and that more in-door amusements generally be provided.

We still think that considering the very numerous class of feeble, idiotic, and demented patients in this Asylum, the employment of female attendants in certain of the male wards would be found advantageous.

Mr. Lewis, the Assistant Medical Officer, has been absent for some time owing to ill-health, and much additional labour and anxiety has thus been thrown upon Mr. Humphry, who continues to conduct the Asylum with skill and energy. The visitation of the Asylum by the Committee is frequent and at uncertain periods, but as respects the visits every two months required by the statute we do not find that it is made with strict regularity.

(Signed)

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

ADDITIONAL PIECE OF LAND.

At Lady-day, 1870, your Committee obtained possession of the piece of Land authorized by the Court at the Epiphany Session, 1870, to be purchased for the purposes of the Asylum, which is now in good order and condition. The gross value of the crops grown during the past year upon the Field, which contains about 25 acres (subject to the deduction for the purchase of Manure and for other acts of husbandry), is estimated at the sum of £330 15s. 6d.

BURIAL GROUND FOR THE ASYLUM.

Your Committee, referring to their Report to the last Midsummer Session, in which they intimated their intention of setting apart a portion of the newly purchased Land as a Cemetery, find that the consent of the Secretary of State is required to be obtained under the provisions of the statute, 18th and 19th Vict., cap. 105, sec. 13, to the grant by the Committee of Visitors of a piece of Land for this purpose; this consent has not, however, yet been given, the Commissioners in Lunacy having stated that they object generally to the appropriation of Burial Grounds for the exclusive use of an Asylum, but that, in view of the difficulties raised by the Memorial from the Inhabitants of Stone, which was referred by the Court for the consideration of your Committee, pointing out the impracticability of enlarging the present Church-yard of Stone, the Commissioners have withdrawn their opposition to the proposed scheme. Before, however, the sanction of the Secretary of State can be obtained it will be necessary that under his direction an Inspector from the Burial Acts Office should visit and Report upon the site, and the Regulations for Burial Grounds, provided under the Acts 15 and 16 Vict., cap. 85, 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 134, 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 87, 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 128, and 20 and 21 Vict., cap. 81, will have to be enforced with regard to such proposed Burial Ground for the exclusive use of the Asylum.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an abstract of the County Treasurer's Accounts as to the Loan raised for the Purchase of Additional Land.

In the Appendix No. 2 will be found a like Abstract as to the payment of Instalments of the principal monies borrowed and the interest thereof.

In the Appendix No. 3 is shown the amount expended in Repairs, Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under sec. 38 of the Statute; it also contains a Statement of the "Repairs" Account.

In the Appendix No. 4 will be found a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in Appendix No. 5 will be found an Abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1870.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the Statute.

(Signed)

PETER THOs. OUVRY,

CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Buckingham.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the rules of my office I beg to lay before you the Eighteenth Annual Report as to the condition and management of the Asylum under your control during the past year.

On the 18th of December, 1869, there were resident 421 Patients, namely, 181 men and 240 women; since that period 49 men and 59 women have been admitted, and 44 men and 59 women have been discharged or died, so that there remained on the 17th of December, 1870, 426 Patients—186 men and 240 women.

The total number under care and treatment amounted to 529: the highest number in the Asylum on any day was 432, and the lowest 412. The average number resident was 419, or 21 more than in the preceding year.

The admissions were 56 less than in 1869, and consisted of 76 Patients chargeable to Unions in this County, 6 private Patients, 2 prisoners received from the County Gaol under the order of the Secretary of State, and 24 came from Parishes or Unions in London.

The physical condition of the Patients on their reception was as follows: In good health, 12 men and 8 women; in feeble health, 15 men and 17 women; and in bad health and reduced condition, 22 men and 34 women.

Of the total admissions of the past year, 55 had been insane less than three months; 28 of this number had had from 1 to 7 previous attacks; 14 less than 6 months; 9 less than a year; 22 for periods varying from 1 to 22 years; and in 8 cases the disease was of congenital origin.

The causes of their mental disorder were, in most of the known cases, those usually met with in County Asylums, namely: epilepsy, intemperance, poverty, impaired health, and hereditary tendency, but in many cases no reliable information could be obtained from the relatives or friends. Of the 108 admissions, nearly one half are not accounted for.

Twenty of the Patients had their insanity complicated by suicidal tendencies; 4 had attempted self-destruction by cutting the throat; 3 by drowning; 1 by hanging; and 1 by strangulation.

The number of Patients discharged during the year amounted to 52—of whom 46 had recovered, 3 were relieved, and 3 were removed not improved. The per centage of recoveries calculated on the total number of admissions was 32·3 on the males, and 50·5 on the females. The length of residence in the Asylum of the Patients cured was under six months in 27 cases; under twelve months in 10 cases; from one to three years in 8 cases; and 1 Patient left recovered, after having been in the Asylum for upwards of thirteen years.

Fifty-one Patients died in the Asylum during the year—of whom 27 were men and 24 were women. Their average age at the time of death was—for men 50 years and for women 49 years. The death-rate on the mean number of Patients resident was for both sexes 12·7 per cent., or 14·6 per cent. on the males, and 10·2 per cent. on the females. This is a higher ratio than has prevailed for the last 10 years, and is owing principally to the number of cases of consumption, the deaths from that disease being three times

more numerous than in any previous year. This is the only unusual circumstance to be noted in regard to the causes of death.

Inquests have been held in three cases; in two of them the death was caused by suffocation during an epileptic fit in the night; and in the third case the Patient, 83 years of age, died five weeks after fracturing the neck of the thigh-bone.

The general health of the Patients has been as satisfactory as in former years. No epidemic or endemic disease has appeared. The accidents which have occurred have been, with the one exception alluded to above, slight and few, and I am thankful to say that not any Patient has sustained injury by suicidal attempts.

The system of granting temporary leave of absence to some of the Patients has been continued throughout the year. As many as 16 have enjoyed the privilege of staying with their friends for periods varying from one to seven days, and some of them three times in the course of the year. In only one instance—and that the first—has this indulgence been abused. In that case the man, who had often had leave of absence before to stay with his wife, took the opportunity of visiting Newmarket, and then went on to Birmingham, where, being apprehended as a wandering lunatic, he was soon returned to the Asylum.

The employment of the Patients has remained much the same as heretofore. On the men's side a fair proportion are engaged in the cultivation of the garden and the keeping of the grounds in order. The additional land purchased during the year has proved a material addition to the resources of the Asylum. Other Patients are occupied in rendering assistance to the attendants in their ward duties, while of the artizan class but a very few are capable of working at the trade to which they have been brought up. Nearly two-thirds of the number of women find useful employment in household duties, needlework, the kitchen, or the laundry.

The weekly dances and other amusements have been carried on as usual, and in addition theatrical representations have been given on different occa-

sions. These amusements, encouraged by the active co-operation of Dr. Alexander and several of the attendants, are highly appreciated by the inmates, and tend to relieve the monotony of Asylum life. The weekly publications and illustrated papers have been regularly circulated through the wards, and the library has been increased by the purchase of some second-hand books and by the addition of bound volumes of periodicals.

The principal change in the staff of the Asylum has been the resignation by Mr. W. B. Lewis, of the post of Assistant Medical Officer. He was regular and attentive in the discharge of his duties, and has been succeeded by Dr. Alexander, from whom, as well as from the other officers of the Institution, I have received the most efficient help.

In conclusion, I beg to tender you my sincere thanks for the continued kindness and consideration shewn me in the performance of my duties.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year* 1870.

	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
In the Asylum 18th December, 1869				181	240	421
Admitted for the first time during the year.	45	50	95			
Re-admitted during the year	4	9	13			
Total admitted				49	59	108
Total under care during the year				230	299	529
Discharged or Removed:						
Recovered	16	30	46			
Relieved	1	2	3			
Not improved	0	3	3			
Died	27	24	51			
Total Discharged and Died during the year				44	59	103
Remaining in the Asylum 17th December, 1870				186	240	426
Average numbers resident during the year				181	238	419

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December* 17*th*, 1870.

	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 18 years				769	768	1537
Re-admissions „ „				85	83	168
Total cases admitted				854	851	1705
Rischarged or Removed:						
Recovered	249	263	512			
Relieved	33	48	81			
Not improved	112	77	189			
Died	274	223	497			
Total discharged and died during the 18 years				668	611	1279
Remaining the 17th December, 1870				186	240	426

TABLE III.—*Showing the form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania, Recent and Acute	20	27	47
„ Chronic	5	8	13
„ with Epilepsy	5	4	9
„ with Paralysis	2	1	3
„ with General Paresis	2	0	2
„ Puerperal	0	0	0
Melancholia	7	11	18
Dementia	2	4	6
„ with Epilepsy	0	1	1
„ with Paralysis	1	0	1
Congenital Imbecility	3	3	6
Idiotcy	2	0	2
	49	59	108

TABLE IV.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.*

	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 17, 1870.			Average numbers resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on average numbers resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
Year.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Mean.	M.	F.	Mean.
1853	81	110	191	6	7	13	..	..	..	2	..	2	12	8	20	20	36	56	..	..	135	..	..	7	..	..	14
1854	29	19	48	9	10	19	..	1	1	1	1	2	10	5	15	2	0	2	..	..	162	..	..	39	..	..	9
1855	34	38	72	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	..	1	8	6	14	3	6	9	..	..	184	..	..	33	..	..	7
1856	31	33	64	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	5	16	14	30	3	3	6	..	..	187	..	..	40	..	..	16
1857	52	36	88	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6	16	6	22	5	4	9	..	..	200	..	..	38	..	..	11
1858	63	48	111	18	12	30	1	4	5	8	5	13	16	9	25	3	3	6	..	..	225	..	..	27	..	..	11
1859	70	62	132	17	19	36	4	6	10	37	14	51	16	15	31	3	7	10	..	..	248	..	..	27	..	..	12
1860	50	35	85	21	17	38	2	3	5	13	11	24	18	12	30	6	6	12	..	..	249	..	..	44	..	..	12
1861	44	35	79	13	10	23	4	5	9	3	3	6	12	6	18	10	8	18	..	..	254	..	..	29	..	..	7
1862	40	30	70	14	4	18	2	1	3	2	9	11	13	17	30	10	11	21	..	..	270	..	..	25	..	..	11
1863	43	40	83	9	14	23	1	1	2	15	11	26	14	6	20	9	6	15	..	..	283	..	..	28	..	..	7
1864	33	28	61	12	10	22	1	..	1	9	3	12	15	18	33	5	7	12	133	153	286	36	36	36	11	11	11
1865	38	46	84	9	9	18	3	3	6	6	3	9	12	17	29	8	16	24	130	154	284	23	19	21	9	11	10
1866	36	50	86	16	13	29	4	3	7	1	2	3	20	5	25	0	12	12	131	179	310	44	26	34	15	3	9
1867	42	40	82	15	18	33	2	4	6	4	3	7	17	16	33	13	11	24	136	186	322	35	45	40	12	8	10
1868	36	61	97	10	19	29	2	3	5	2	..	2	15	17	32	9	25	34	141	201	342	28	31	30	10	8	9
1869	83	81	164	23	26	49	2	2	4	3	3	6	17	22	39	44	40	84	170	228	398	27	32	29	10	10	10
1870	49	59	108	16	30	46	1	2	3	..	3	3	27	24	51	33	39	72	181	238	419	33	51	42	14	10	12
Totals (18 yrs.)	854	851	1705	249	263	512	33	48	81	112	77	189	274	223	497	186	240	426	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE V.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 17th December,* 1870.

	Admitted.					No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1870.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's admissions, 17 Dec., 1870.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
Year.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1853	81	110	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	6	7	13	..	..	..	2	..	2	14	13	27	20	36	56
1854	29	19	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	9	10	19	..	1	1	1	1	2	11	7	18	2	0	2
1855	34	37	..	1	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	..	1	8	6	14	3	6	9
1856	31	33	..	..	64	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	16	27	2	1	3	4	1	5	17	14	31	3	3	6
1857	50	34	2	2	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6	16	6	22	5	4	9
1858	59	43	4	5	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	18	12	30	1	4	5	8	5	13	16	12	28	3	3	6
1859	63	54	7	8	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	17	19	36	4	6	10	37	14	51	18	17	35	3	7	10
1860	45	33	5	2	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	21	17	38	2	3	5	13	11	24	19	13	32	6	6	12
1861	39	22	5	13	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	23	4	6	10	4	3	7	13	8	21	10	8	18
1862	36	25	4	5	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	14	4	18	2	1	3	2	9	11	13	18	31	10	11	21
1863	33	37	10	3	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	15	24	1	1	2	15	11	26	15	8	23	9	6	15
1864	27	22	6	6	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	12	10	22	2	..	2	9	3	12	21	18	39	5	7	12
1865	31	42	7	4	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	9	9	18	3	3	6	6	3	9	14	22	36	8	16	24
1866	30	46	6	4	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	16	16	32	4	3	7	1	2	3	22	12	34	0	12	12
1867	31	35	11	5	82	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	20	28	48	3	5	8	5	3	8	25	23	48	13	11	24
1868	31	54	5	7	97	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	3	5	14	16	30	1	3	4	1	3	4	11	14	25	9	25	34
1869	74	72	9	9	164	3	13	16	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	6	15	20	28	48	1	1	2	2	2	4	16	10	26	44	40	84
1870	45	50	4	9	108	10	16	26	1	1	2	..	1	1	5	2	7	10	16	26	1	1	2	..	1	1	5	2	7	33	39	72
Totals	769	768	85	83	1705	16	30	46	1	2	3	..	3	3	27	24	51	249	263	512	33	48	81	112	77	189	274	223	497	186	240	426

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Cause of Death during the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	M.	F.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease:			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	2	1	3
Epilepsy and Convulsions	5	3	8
General Paresis	1	2	3
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion	2	0	2
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.	3	3	6
Thoracic Disease:			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleurœ and Bronchi	2	2	4
Pulmonary Consumption	6	3	9
Disease of the Heart, &c.	0	1	1
Abdominal Disease:			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	1	0	1
Dysentery or Diarrhœa	1	1	2
Dropsy	0	2	2
Bright's Disease	0	1	1
Exanthemata	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0
General Debility and Old Age	4	3	7
Accidents	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0
Cancer	0	1	1
Chronic Abcess of Thigh	0	1	1
Total	27	24	51

Average Age at Death—Males, 50; Females, 49.

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1 month	1	1	2	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months	3	5	8	3	0	3
,, 3 ,, 6 ,,	6	11	17	2	2	4
,, 6 ,, 9 ,,	1	7	8	4	0	4
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,	0	2	2	1	3	4
,, 1 ,, 2 years	3	3	6	5	5	10
,, 2 ,, 3 ,,	2	0	2	0	0	0
,, 3 ,, 5 ,,	0	0	0	3	4	7
,, 5 ,, 7 ,,	0	0	0	4	0	4
,, 7 ,, 10 ,,	0	0	0	0	2	2
,, 10 ,, 12 ,,	0	0	0	2	3	5
,, 12 ,, 15 ,,	0	1	1	0	1	1
,, 15 ,, 18 ,,	0	0	0	2	3	5
Total	16	30	46	27	24	51

TABLE VIII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
First Class—First attack and within 3 months on admission ..	10	14	24	5	15	20	0	1	1	5	4	9
Second Class—First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	11	13	24	4	7	11	0	2	2	2	3	5
Third Class—Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	14	17	31	5	7	12	0	2	2	2	3	5
Fourth Class—First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on Admission	14	15	29	2	1	3	1	0	1	18	14	32
Total	49	59	108	16	30	46	1	5	6	27	24	51

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 years.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, 10 to 15 ,,	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, 15 to 20 ,,	1	3	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, 20 to 30 ,,	10	13	23	4	10	14	1	2	3	4	3	7
,, 30 to 40 ,,	6	12	18	1	7	8	0	0	0	6	7	13
,, 40 to 50 ,,	8	14	22	2	5	7	0	0	0	2	2	4
,, 50 to 60 ,,	7	6	13	2	5	7	0	1	1	3	3	6
,, 60 to 70 ,,	8	7	15	5	1	6	0	0	0	7	6	13
,, 70 to 80 ,,	7	4	11	1	1	2	0	2	2	4	3	7
,, 80 to 90 ,,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	49	59	108	16	30	46	1	5	6	27	24	51

TABLE X.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	18	23	41	3	12	15	1	2	3	13	9	22
Married	24	28	52	11	14	25	0	2	2	12	11	23
Widowed	7	8	15	2	4	6	0	1	1	2	4	6
Total	49	59	108	16	30	46	1	5	6	27	24	51

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 17th of December*, 1870.

	M.	F.	Total.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	182	232	414
Probably Curable	4	8	12
Total	186	240	426

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February*, 1871.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	17	28	..	..	4	9	7	3	28	40	68
Aylesbury	27	26	..	..	8	2	5	14	40	42	82
Berkhampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bicester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brackley	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Buckingham	8	16	..	..	3	2	1	5	12	23	35
Eton	22	39	..	..	..	5	1	4	23	48	71
Henley	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Leighton	9	11	..	..	2	1	8	5	19	17	36
Newport Pagnell	17	30	..	..	4	9	4	5	25	44	69
Potterspury	4	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	6	12
Thame	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	6
Winslow	11	6	..	..	5	2	..	1	16	9	25
Wycombe	26	33	..	..	4	6	4	3	34	42	76
Total	141	201	..	..	31	36	32	41	204	278	482

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED

BY THE PATIENTS,

During the Year ending December 17th, 1870.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Gowns	307	1966
Aprons	881	2000
Shirts	283	1560
Chemises	252	1500
Flannel Vests	32	350
Ditto Petticoats	32	1320
Ditto Drawers	6	12
Day Caps	175	300
Night Gowns	78	100
Upper Coats	139	450
Pinafores	24	160
Calico Drawers	36	50
Men's Neckerchiefs	250	150
Women's Ditto	288	—
Pocket Handkerchiefs	344	170
Garden Bonnets	23	20
Window Valances	34	30
Ditto Curtains	14	70
Canvas Bolster Cases	55	50
Sheets	247	800
Bolster Cases	227	850
Pillow Cases	45	28
Roller Blinds	41	—
Sofa and Chair Covers	20	9
Tea Cloths	14	50
House Ditto	158	—
Bath Sheets	31	40
Counterpanes Bound	36	340
Blankets Worked Over	114	200
Round Towels	110	70
Bagatelle Cover	1	1
Hats and Bonnets Trimmed	155	4
Stays (Pairs)	1	159
Bread Bag	1	—
Shrouds	73	—
Coffin Pillows	18	—
Iron Holders	93	—
Table Cloths	—	130
Hose (Pairs)	—	9900
Slops	—	30

CAROLINE CARTER,
Head Attendant.

WORK DONE IN THE SHOEMAKER'S SHOP

During the Year ending December 17th, 1870.

		MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Leather Bluchers	Pairs	80	355
,, ,, Slippers	,,	12	—
,, Carpet ,,	,,	36	124
Women's Leather Boots	,,	42	249
,, Cloth ,,	,,	105	259
,, ,, Bluchers	,,	2	—
,, Leather Slippers	,,	1	—
Engine Band	No.	1	—
Waist Straps	,,	8	—

WORK DONE IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP

During the Year ending December 17th, 1870.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Jackets	73	404
,, Waistcoats	55	387
,, Trowsers	103	809
,, Braces	117	—
,, Canvas Shirts	9	15
,, ,, Suits	—	5
,, Flannel ,,	—	9
,, Epileptic Caps	24	16
,, Cloth ,,	72	—
,, Slop Frocks	4	—
Canvas Shifts	12	—
,, Pinafores	10	—
,, Stretchers	—	15
Quilted Rugs	16	21
Mattress Ticks	—	35
Bolster Ticks	—	24
Canvas Mattress Covers	—	3
Carpets Bound	22	37
Chair Cushions	4	—
Palliasses	19	—
,, Cases	12	—
Curtains	2	—
Waist Belt	1	—
Kneelers	—	35

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Buckingham.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the Rules of your Institution, it is my duty to lay before you the Eleventh Annual Report of my labours since I have been appointed your Chaplain.

Divine service has been regularly performed in the chapel once on the Sabbath and also on Wednesday. In consequence of the increased number of Patients the chapel is quite full on the Sabbath; and the good attendance on Wednesdays, particularly on the part of the Female Patients, shows their appreciation of the high and inestimable privilege allowed them of assembling together during the week for public worship. The celebration of the Holy Communion on the four great festivals of the Church has been attended by a very small number of Female Patients. I have been astonished to find how few of them have been in the habit of receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper before their admission, and fewer still are those whom I have considered fit to attend a celebration. The systematic employment of the Patients, as is best suited to the capacity of each, in the several departments of the household work and in the cultivation of the land, has proved highly beneficial; and the books, games, and amusements which have been provided for them during their leisure hours has had a good effect on their minds, and kept many of them from dwelling on the delusions under which they have suffered.

In conclusion I may remark that the conduct of the Patients is very good, and that advice and instruction are generally well received.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

Hartwell Rectory,
Dec. 21st, 1870.

APPENDIX No. 1.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Abstract shewing the application of the Sum authorised by the Court at the Epiphany Session, 1870, *to be raised for the Purchase of Additional Land.*

1870.	£	s.	d.
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer brought forward	14	18	9
Of The Alliance Assurance Company, Loan authorised to be raised for this purpose	3,000	0	0
	£3,014	18	9

1870.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Purchase Money for the Land and Timber..	2,768	14	8			
Interest thereon.....	56	9	1			
				2,825	3	9
Solicitors' Costs				99	8	5
Surveyor, for Survey and Valuation of Timber				7	0	6
				2,931	12	8
Balance in hands of the Treasurer				83	6	1
				£3,014	18	9

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer, in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th section of the Statute 15th and 16th Vict., cap. 97.

RECEIPTS.

1870.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer brought forward				556	14	11
Arrears of County Rate granted at Midsummer Session, 1869	18	11	2			
County Rates at ¼d. and ½d. in the Pound, granted during this Year	3,033	3	6			
				3,051	14	8
Addition of £10 per Cent. Penalty under the "Bucks County Rate Amendment Act, 1860," 23 Vict., cap. 82, sec. 2 (Local and Personal) for levy of Rates on the Parishes of Hughenden and Turville				1	19	0
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of and incident to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year 1868	66	3	8			
The like for the year 1869	74	7	5			
				140	11	1
				£3,750	19	8

Total of Principal Money borrowed..£63,500 0 0

PAYMENTS.

1870.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this Year less Income Tax	1,137	19	1			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	135	5	9			
				1,273	4	10
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal	1,945	1	3			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	100	0	0			
				2,045	1	3
				3,318	6	1
To Collector of Income Tax, the Sum retained				24	9	0
Costs of recovery of Rates from the Parishes of Hughenden and Turville				2	15	0
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages				1	5	6
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				404	4	1
				£3,750	19	8

Balance of Principal brought forward	£31,733	18	9
Repayment of Principal (as above)..	2,045	1	3
	29,688	17	6
Further Principal borrowed (see Appendix No. 1.)	3,000	0	0
Balance of Principal now due ..	£32,688	17	6

APPENDIX No. 3.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County				200	0	0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of William John Howlett Chapman, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Alice Franklin, John Harris, Maria Nicholls, Janet Reid, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, Robert Smith, George Tompkins, and Richard Watts, Private Patients				117	9	6
The like from the following Unions:—						
Bethnal Green, Middlesex	9	2	0			
Biggleswade, Beds	12	2	8			
Brentford, Middlesex	36	8	0			
Eastry, Kent	12	2	8			
Edmonton, Middlesex	6	16	0			
Lambeth, Surrey	2	0	8			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	84	18	8			
Middlesex, County of	29	2	8			
Saint George's, Middlesex	0	15	4			
Saint Leonard's, Shoreditch	12	2	8			
Saint Margaret's, Westminster	4	6	0			
Saint Marylebone, Middlesex	308	8	0			
Saint Pancras, Middlesex	1	0	0			
Saint Saviour's, Surrey	362	4	8			
Strand, Middlesex	46	12	0			
Uxbridge, Middlesex	12	2	8			
Windsor, Berks	4	14	0			
				944	18	8
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, proportion payable by the said Borough of the money expended under this head, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year ending 19th December, 1868	34	18	7			
The like for the year ending 18th December, 1869	38	16	4			
				73	14	11
				1,336	3	1
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year				65	19	8
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year				26	16	10
				£1,428	19	7

APPENDIX No. 3.

For the Year ending 17*th December*, 1870.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement	108	6	11			
Carpenter and Timber	81	17	7			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	137	19	11			
				328	4	5
Engineer	113	9	1			
Steam Apparatus	11	17	9			
Laundry	31	11	1			
Gas Works and Fittings	3	3	0			
Water Service.....	18	10	5			
				178	11	4
Ironmonger.....	74	11	0			
Locksmith	4	12	10			
Windguards and Stoves	8	4	0			
Glass.....	15	15	8			
				103	3	6
Cooper	3	17	0			
Baths	10	8	10			
Basketmaker	3	10	4			
				17	16	2
Upholsterer	199	4	5			
Bedding	211	11	1			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.....	47	19	9			
House Baize	69	12	2			
				528	7	5
Musical Instrument	0	1	4			
Airing Courts and Roads	35	19	5			
Fire Insurance	1	1	0			
Drains	7	17	2			
Tools and Implements	8	14	6			
Miscellaneous	30	10	4			
				84	3	9
				1,240	6	7
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, & IMPROVEMENTS.						
Fittings	40	18	8			
Furniture.....	11	4	10			
				52	3	6
				1,292	10	1
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....				118	17	3
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				17	12	3
				£1,428	19	7

APPENDIX No. 4.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 17*th December*, 1870, *as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute* 16*th and* 17*th Vict., cap.* 97, *sec.* 58.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY:—						
For Pauper Patients, at 9s 4d. per week, viz.:—						
Amersham	1,030	2	8			
Aylesbury	1,280	1	4			
Buckingham	591	5	4			
Brackley	33	17	4			
Eton	1,386	16	0			
Henley	66	2	8			
Leighton Buzzard	477	13	4			
Newport Pagnell	1,086	2	8			
Potterspury	255	16	0			
Thame	99	10	8			
Winslow	348	16	0			
Wycombe	1,391	18	8			
				8,048	2	8
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES:—						
For Pauper Patients, at 14s. per week, viz.:—						
Bethnal Green, Middlesex	27	6	0			
Biggleswade, Beds	36	8	0			
Brentford, Middlesex	109	4	0			
Eastry, Kent	36	8	0			
Edmonton, Middlesex	20	8	0			
Lambeth, Surrey	6	2	0			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	254	16	0			
Middlesex, County of	87	8	0			
St. George's, Middlesex	2	6	0			
St. Leonard's, Shoreditch	36	8	0			
St. Margaret's, Westminster	12	18	0			
St. Marylebone, Middlesex	925	4	0			
St. Pancras, Middlesex	3	0	0			
St. Saviour's, Surrey	1,086	14	0			
Strand, Middlesex	139	16	0			
Uxbridge, Middlesex	36	8	0			
Windsor, Berks	14	2	0			
				2,834	16	0
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				66	2	8
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS:—						
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
Alice Francklin	31	4	0			
Maria Nicholls	19	12	2			
Robert Smith	6	10	0			
George Tompkins	39	0	0			
John Harris	39	16	0			
Thomas Webb Richardson	47	17	0			
Joseph Henry Rose	36	8	0			
Janet Reid	14	8	0			
William John Howlett Chapman	11	13	0			
Richard Watts	3	12	0			
				289	0	2
Carried forward				£11,238	1	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				11,238	1	6
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c.						
Amersham	1	0	0			
Aylesbury	9	0	0			
Brackley	1	0	0			
Buckingham	5	0	0			
Bucks, County of	1	0	0			
Edmonton	1	0	0			
Eton	2	10	0			
Henley	2	0	0			
Leighton Buzzard	3	0	0			
Middlesex, County of	0	7	0			
Newport Pagnell	3	0	0			
Potterspury	1	0	0			
St. Marylebone	3	0	0			
St. Saviour's	4	0	0			
Strand	1	0	0			
Winslow	2	0	0			
Wycombe	7	8	10			
				47	5	10
ESTABLISHMENT:—						
For Repair of Private Patients' Clothes	2	2	8			
,, Cash Received from the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	3	5	0			
				5	7	8
,, Sale of Lace				0	16	11
,, Butter Returned into Store	10	6	7			
,, Tea, Surplus in Weight	2	0	0			
,, Sale and Consumption of Dripping	143	13	6½			
,, Sale of Old Rags and Bones	13	18	0½			
,, Sale of Old Matting, Tea Chests, &c.	6	1	8½			
,, Sale of Old Iron and Brass	4	13	8			
,, Sale of Old Violin	0	2	6			
,, Water Supplied to Dr. Booth	0	12	3			
,, Coal, Surplus in Weight	32	3	10			
,, Rations of Servants and others	0	4	10			
				213	16	11½
,, Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				3	12	0
,, Time of Engineer				100	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND:—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	459	3	0½			
,, Pork and Pigs Consumed and Sold	350	10	2¾			
,, Grains	1	0	4			
,, Poultry	1	2	6			
,, Eggs	22	14	5			
,, Discount on Seeds	0	10	11			
,, Sale of Beans and Pollard	0	13	9			
,, Use of Boar	6	6	3			
,, Horse Pumping Water	47	10	0			
,, Water supplied to Contractor in erecting the New Buildings, pumped by the Asylum Horse	8	15	0			
,, Sale of Bushes	0	8	4			
,, Sale of Wurtzels	35	5	6½			
,, Sale of Swedes	73	18	4			
,, Horse Carting Lime and Coke	0	5	0			
				1,008	3	7¾
				£12,617	4	6¼

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	420	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	74	13	8			
Chaplain	80	0	0			
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	150	0	0			
Ditto Ditto Assistant	25	0	0			
Attendants, 13 Males and 17 Females	657	1	10			
Night Attendants, Male and Female	41	10	11			
Laundry Maids, 4	57	12	4			
Servants, Indoor, 4	61	9	11			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	256	0	0			
Gardener	54	12	0			
Labourers, 4	131	14	5			
Lodge Porter	31	4	0			
Cook and Baker	40	0	0			
				2180	19	1

PROVISIONS.

Bread	lbs.	12,676	.....	79	4	6	
Flour	lbs.	124,320	.....	741	6	6	
Poultry				13	0	5	
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	96,979	12ozs.	2,684	5	1	
Pork	lbs.	4,429	4ozs.	129	3	8¾	
Bacon	lbs.	1,724	8ozs.	60	7	2	
Dripping	lbs.	1,413	8ozs.	41	4	6½	
Eggs	no.	10,215	.....	59	11	9	
Milk	qrts.	14,657	.....	152	13	5	
Tea	lbs.	2,419	.....	243	11	0	
Coffee	lbs.	358	.....	23	17	4	
Moist Sugar	lbs.	10,472	.....	163	4	4	
Moist Sugar	lbs.	1,953	.....	34	11	8	
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	240	.....	4	15	0	
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,352	.....	92	18	6	
Salt Butter	lbs.	9,622	.....	550	19	8	
Vegetables, &c.				384	3	3½	
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	2,688	.....	75	12	0	
Derby Cheese	lbs.	966	4ozs.	30	3	11	
Pearl Barley	lbs.	504	.....	4	4	0	
Arrowroot	lbs.	161	.....	8	1	0	
Rice	lbs.	1,728	.....	14	8	0	
Sago	lbs.	21	.....	0	3	6	
Tapioca	lbs.	42	.....	0	14	0	
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	855	.....	17	16	3	
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,035	.....	19	5	0	
Porter	pints	7,344	.....	45	18	0	
Ale X	pints	123,264	.....	337	1	0	
Ale X X	pints	29,088	.....	128	15	5	
Ale X X X X	pints	1,080	.....	6	15	0	
Port Wine	glasses	10,200	.....	37	10	0	
Sherry	glasses	2,244	.....	8	5	0	
Gin	glasses	1,020	.....	6	0	0	
Brandy	glasses	1,836	.....	21	12	0	
Salt	lbs.	4,592	.....	3	11	9	
Mustard	lbs.	140	.....	7	0	0	
Pepper	lbs.	121	.....	3	10	7	
Vinegar	pints	960	.....	12	0	0	
Carried forward				£6,247	4	3¾	2,180 19 1

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6,247	4	3¾	2,180	19	1
Provisions (continued)—									
Tobacco	lbs.	252	8ozs.	44	3	9			
Snuff	lbs.	82	8ozs.	20	12	6			
Allspice	lbs.	1	.....	0	0	4			
Ginger	lbs.	3	.....	0	3	0			
Nutmegs	lbs.	6	.....	0	18	0			
Oatmeal	lbs.	56	.....	0	7	0			
Treacle	lbs.	28	.....	0	4	8			
Yeast	lbs.	720	.....	4	18	3			
Potatoes	lbs.	15,120	.....	40	10	0			
							6,359	1	9¾
NECESSARIES.									
Dip Candles	lbs.	144	.....	3	0	0			
Moulds, Composite	lbs.	30	.....	1	2	6			
Coals, Nublings	cwts.	8,594¼	.....	312	8	9			
Coals, Ince Hall	cwts.	6,193¾	.....	244	11	2			
Coals, Cannel	cwts.	1,419½	.....	83	14	2			
Coal, Carting				99	12	6			
Coke	tons.	19	.....	19	17	0			
Faggots	no.	2,050	.....	20	10	0			
Sperm Oil	pints	48	.....	2	9	0			
Sweet Oil	pints	32	.....	0	16	0			
Olive Oil	pints	48	.....	2	5	0			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	8,960	.....	144	10	0			
Soft Soap	lbs.	742	.....	18	11	0			
Soda	lbs.	4,016	.....	16	14	8			
Starch	lbs.	336	.....	7	0	0			
Blue	lbs.	63	.....	3	3	0			
Black Lead	lbs.	91	.....	3	0	8			
Blacking	packets	1,152	.....	1	4	0			
Hearth Stones	no.	1,584	.....	13	4	0			
Bath Bricks	no.	120	.....	1	10	0			
Bees' Wax	lbs.	7	.....	0	9	4			
Rotten Stone	lbs.	3	.....	0	0	6			
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	98	.....	0	8	2			
Lump Whiting	lbs.	2,296	.....	2	1	0			
Sand Paper	no.	72	.....	0	1	6			
Emery Paper	no.	144	.....	0	6	0			
Lime for Gas	quarters	34	.....	6	16	0			
Canary Seed	pints	16	.....	0	2	8			
Rape Seed	pints	4	.....	0	0	8			
Hemp Seed	pints	240	.....	2	0	0			
Dubbin	lbs.	14	.....	0	10	6			
Horse Pumping				53	10	0			
							1,065	9	9
UTENSILS.									
Hair Brooms	no.	36	.....	4	19	0			
Whitewash Brushes	no.	12	.....	3	18	0			
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	144	.....	13	4	0			
Oil Brushes	no.	36	.....	0	4	6			
Japanned Hearth Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	15	0			
Shoe Brushes	no.	18	.....	1	7	0			
Bass Brooms	no.	36	.....	1	16	0			
Birch Brooms	no.	192	.....	2	8	0			
Laundry Brushes	no.	36	.....	1	1	0			
Flesh Brushes	no.	6	.....	0	12	0			
Carried forward				£30	4	6	9,605	10	7¾

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				30	4	6	9,605	10	7¾
Utensils (continued)—									
Dinner Plates	no.	300		3	15	6			
Pint Pots	no.	336		6	6	0			
Half Pint Pots	no.	360		5	5	0			
Blue Mustard Pots	no.	24		0	8	0			
Blue Salts	no.	24		0	5	0			
White Chambers	no.	288		7	16	0			
Pint Blue Basins	no.	12		0	3	0			
Two Pint Blue Jugs	no.	52		3	5	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	126		1	15	0			
Slop Basins	no.	18		0	4	3			
Egg Cups	no.	36		0	9	0			
House Pails	no.	6		0	10	0			
Seven-inch Plates	no.	180		2	10	9			
Vegetable Dishes & Covers.	no.	12		0	18	0			
Toilet Service	no.	79		4	18	9			
Flat Dishes	no.	24		3	7	0			
Sunderland Pans	no	16		1	13	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	144		3	0	0			
Small Tooth Combs	no.	144		3	12	0			
Night Stool Pans	no.	12		1	7	0			
Tumblers	no.	120		2	0	0			
Wines	no.	60		1	2	6			
Gas Globes	no.	36		2	5	0			
Glass Salts	no.	9		0	1	6			
Sundries				3	17	6			
							90	19	3
CLOTHING.									
Print, No. 1	yards	1,812		60	8	0			
Jean	yards	197½		8	4	7			
Welsh Flannel	yards	600		40	0	0			
Cloth	yards	113½		19	3	11			
Corderoy	yards	221½		22	3	0			
Cotten Hose (Women's)	dozen	24		18	0	0			
Linsey	yards	701		44	5	6			
Cloth Caps	no.	132		6	15	0			
Berkley's Handkerchiefs	dozen	24		9	18	0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	dozen	28½		10	13	9			
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	60		7	10	0			
Four Hole Buttons	gross	36		2	2	0			
Small Shawls	no.	36		6	0	0			
Stays	no.	78		15	12	0			
Thread	lbs.	12		2	4	0			
Machine Needles				1	7	1			
Tapes	dozen	39		7	13	0			
Pins	lbs.	6		0	12	0			
Needles	no.	10,400		3	4	2			
Worsted	lbs.	3		0	3	0			
Reel Cotton	dozen	114		22	16	0			
Knitting & Darning Cotton	lbs.	13		2	12	0			
Cotton Cord	lbs.	5		0	15	0			
Hat	no.	1		0	2	6			
Buckles				0	9	0			
Thimbles	gross	3		1	4	0			
English Butt	lbs.	439	2ozs.	44	13	3			
Welting	lbs.	62	9ozs.	4	13	10			
Kip	lbs.	200	15ozs.	21	15	4			
Insoling	lbs.	172	10ozs.	9	0	5			
Carried forward				£394	0	4	9,696	9	10¾

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			394	0	4	9,696	9	10¾
Clothing (continued)—								
Basil			0	13	1			
Binding			0	16	6			
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c.			7	7	7			
Making and Binding Boots and Shoes			15	0	4			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets			6	13	4			
Tailor's Wages			50	14	3			
Shoemaker's Wages			61	3	0			
Cotton Hose (Men's)	dozen	24	18	12	0			
Worsted Hose (Men's)	dozen	24	25	4	0			
Brown Calico No. 1	yards	1,356	50	17	0			
Brown Calico No. 2	yards	3,270	109	0	0			
Scotch Caps	no.	36	3	15	0			
Corderoy Suits	no.	36	28	16	0			
Shrouding Calico	yards	678½	12	14	5			
Whalebone	lbs.	3	0	12	0			
Bonnet Ribbon	yards	324	10	16	0			
Wood Buttons	gross	22	2	19	6			
Shoe locks			1	7	9			
Winsey	yards	303	17	13	6			
Serge	yards	30	1	6	8			
Braid			0	6	6			
Clothing for Private Patient, Hannah Arabella Fendick			3	0	3			
						823	9	0
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.								
Drugs						64	15	1
FUNERAL EXPENSES.								
Carpenter, and Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum, and Burial Fees						41	1	11
GARDEN AND LAND.								
Straw			46	8	0			
Hay			26	18	6			
Oats			12	0	0			
Beans			16	16	0			
Barley Meal			64	16	0			
Pollard			16	10	0			
Maize			5	5	0			
Grinding Barley, &c.			3	8	8			
Grains and Carting Grains			27	13	0			
Sharps			47	17	0			
Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants			22	7	8			
Horse Shoes			1	6	8			
Thrashing Machine			3	16	0			
Labour and Carting			31	18	4½			
Castrator			0	16	0			
Killing Pigs			1	5	4			
Drilling and Ploughing Land			33	14	6			
Stakes and Pea Sticks			1	5	0			
Garden Implements			17	18	0			
Repair of Ditto			1	12	10			
Manure			101	18	3½			
Valuation of acts of husbandry on Land lately purchased, called Long Furlong			46	5	0			
Cattle Medicine			0	12	0			
Carried forward			£532	7	10	10,625	15	10¾

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	532	7	10	10,625	15	10¾
Garden and Land (continued)—						
Flower Pots	4	12	3			
Tiffany	0	17	0			
Lime, Sand, &c.	2	12	8			
Beverley Root Washer	5	15	0			
Flax and Fibre Refuse	0	17	9			
Potatoe Sets and Vetches	3	13	3			
Horse and Dog License	0	10	3			
Soot	5	9	8			
Road Trimmings and Measuring Ground	0	12	9			
Cart Cover	1	1	3			
Repair of Harness	1	9	0			
Nails, Rubbers, Gunpowder, and Turnpikes	0	12	0			
				560	10	8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurers' and Clerk to the Committee, Disbursements	7	10	0			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, & Receipt Stamps	28	17	0			
Printing Books and Forms	60	6	11			
Periodicals	13	5	10			
Waste Paper	17	9	3			
Twine, Wash Leathers, Sponges, &c.	25	10	6			
Cards, Cricket Bats, &c.	1	14	0			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	23	5	0½			
Conveyance of Letter Bag and Fee for Private Bag	3	15	0			
Entertainment and Music for Patients and Attendants.	11	10	0½			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	4	9	9½			
Grinding Razors, Knives, &c.	1	8	10			
Razors, Paste, and Strops	2	8	0			
Hair Pins, Scissors, and Spectacles	0	3	3			
Poor and other Rates	12	18	5½			
Wharfage and Weighing Coal	1	9	6			
Charwoman, Attendants, and others	2	13	6			
Servants' Institution and Register Office	1	9	0			
Copy of Depositions taken at Inquest	1	2	0			
Plated Spoons and German Silver Forks	1	4	0			
Draught and Cribbage Boards	0	1	6			
Repairing Thermometers	3	13	5			
Sweeping Flues	1	10	0			
Gratuity to Servant	2	0	0			
Board Allowance to Attendants	10	1	0			
Saltpetre and Bay Salt	0	10	4			
Servant's License	2	11	0			
Corn Knives	1	7	0			
Miscellaneous	6	2	7½			
				250	6	9½

EXTRAS (ON DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS).

Allowance to James Dean	0	10	0			
,, Mary Ann North	1	0	0			
,, Martha Quick	1	0	0			
,, Henry Whiting	1	0	0			
,, Mary Sheffield	1	0	0			
,, Thomas Lyne	0	7	0			
Conveyance for Stephen Eggleton	0	8	10			
				5	5	10
Carried forward				£11,441	19	2¼

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11,441	19	2¼
By Transfer to Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions beyond the Rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz.:—Bethnal Green, Biggleswade, Brentford, Eastry, Edmonton, Lambeth, Littlemore Asylum (Oxford), County of Middlesex, Saint George's, Saint Leonard's, Saint Margaret's, Saint Marylebone, Saint Pancras, Saint Saviour's, Strand, Uxbridge, and Windsor	944	18	8
By Transfer to Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Private Patients, beyond the rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz.:—Hannah Arabella Fendick, Alice Francklin, Maria Nicholls, Robert Smith, George Tompkins, John Harris, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, Janet Reid, William J. H. Chapman, and Richard Watts	117	9	6
	£12,504	7	4¼

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 18th December, 1869, and the 17th December, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County....	8,048	2	8			
The like of other Unions	2,834	16	0			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	66	2	8			
The like of Private Patients.....	289	0	2			
				11,238	1	6
For Repayment of Funerals and other Expenses.....				47	5	10
„ Repair of Private Patients' Clothes				2	2	8
„ Cash received from the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing				3	5	0
„ Sale of Lace				0	16	11
„ Dripping and other Articles and Rations, &c.				213	16	11½
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Patients.....				3	12	0
„ Time of Engineer				100	0	0
From Garden and Land.....				1,008	3	7¾
				12,617	4	6¼
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year..				487	3	7
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year ..				25	0	5
				£13,129	8	6¼

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	2,180	19	1			
„ Provisions	6,359	1	9¾			
„ Necessaries	1,065	9	9			
„ Utensils	90	19	3			
„ Clothing	823	9	0			
„ Surgery and Dispensary	64	15	1			
„ Funerals	41	1	11			
„ Garden and Land	560	10	8			
„ Miscellaneous.....	250	6	9½			
				11,436	13	4¼
„ Extras (on Discharge of Patients).....				5	5	10
„ Transfer to Repairs Account				1,062	8	2
				12,504	7	4¼
„ Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....				583	7	4
„ Balance in the hands of the House Steward				41	13	10
				£13,129	8	6¼

(Due from Bethnal Green Union £9 2s. 0d.)

APPENDIX No. 5.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1870.

1869.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 18.	To Live and Dead Stock in hand, valued at..				572	17	9
1870.							
Dec. 17.	„ Wages Paid to Head Gardener	54	12	0			
„	„ „ Labourers	92	18	5			
„	„ Extra Labour and Carting ..	31	18	4½			
					179	8	9½
„	„ Value of Patients' Labour				89	1	3
„	„ Cash Paid for Corn, Seeds, Grains, and Sundry Expenses.....				482	7	3½
„	„ Hog Wash.....				15	0	0
„	„ Rent of Land, 15A. 2R. 2P., @ 40s.	31	0	6			
„	„ Proportion of Rates and Taxes	4	14	7½			
„	„ Rent of Land, Long Furlong, 25A. 2R. 28P., @ 32s.....	41	1	7			
„	„ Rates and Taxes on ditto	3	13	6			
„	„ Horse and Dog Tax	0	10	3			
					81	0	5½
„	„ Valuation of acts of Husbandry on Land lately purchased, called Long Furlong..				46	5	0
					1,466	0	6½
„	Balance				346	3	4¼
					£1,812	3	10¾

1870.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 17.	By Amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz., Pork, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, and Fruit	537	3	11¼			
„	„ Cash Received for Pigs, Pork, and Vegetables sold, &c., &c.	296	6	3			
„	„ Horse Carting Lime and Coke	0	5	0			
„	„ Horse Pumping Water	47	10	0			
„	„ Water supplied to Contractor	8	15	0			
„	„ Sale of Swedes, Wurtzel, &c.	118	3	5½			
					1,008	3	7¾
„	„ Live and Dead Stock, valued at				804	0	3
					£1,812	3	10¾

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,

Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

		BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.					
		Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Stew.	Currant pudding	Vege-tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
		ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY.....	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
MONDAY	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
									Stew.										
TUESDAY	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	5	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
WEDNESDAY..	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
THURSDAY ..	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
FRIDAY.....	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½
									Meat Pie.										
SATURDAY....	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	16	..	12	..	½	6	..	..	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	⅜	5	..	..	1	½	½

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.

CURRANT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males.
6 ozs. of Flour, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet, for Females.

FEMALE Patients, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea, and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock P.M., ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, ½ pint of Ale extra, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M.

MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' WEEKLY ALLOWANCES, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints New Milk.
FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto 12 ditto ditto.
MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1¼ lbs. of Bread daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pints of Ale each day. GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS, 2 pints of Ale each daily (except Sundays).

SICK. Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent.

1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of ½ lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.